

SEIBERT FOR THE EXCISE OFFICE.

Story from Jefferson City that the Deal is Fixed.

The latest report from Jefferson City is that Gov. Dockery has decided to name Col. J. M. Seibert for Excise Commissioner for St. Louis. The deal is said to have been closed Saturday at Jefferson City and there is a sorry back of all of it. When Seibert was called to the management of the late state campaign for the Democrats it was announced that he was going to retire from state politics and accept the position of Excise Commissioner of St. Louis under Dockery. The matter was discussed generally in Democratic political circles and met the approval of everybody except Dockery. It must be understood that Dockery was opposed to Seibert. It was simply an error in deciding upon an appointment without the approval and consent of the man who was to have the authority to make the appointment.

After the election Seibert waited a reasonable time for the governor to tender him the position. The governor may have overlooked the matter, but at any rate the tender was not made and Seibert became anxious. The night before Dockery started to Washington, all of the political leaders of the state met him and the matter was discussed. The governor was evasive absolutely refusing to commit himself in any manner to the applicants. To emphasize the fact that he was not making any promises, he pointed to Seibert and said: "I have not promised an appointment to any one. Even Jim there knows he is going to get something, but he does not know what it will be, and I don't know myself yet."

That emphasized the governor's unpledged condition, but it also had the effect of alarming Seibert who set to work at once to get something definite from the governor. Letters were written to leading Democrats in the state, and soon after Dockery arrived at Washington he began receiving letters urging him to appoint Seibert. The demands were so many and so strong that it was thought the governor would make his announcement when he arrived in St. Louis. A number of Col. Seibert's friends were here when Mr. Dockery arrived and they made every effort to secure his promise that he would appoint Seibert. The governor listened to all of these urgent appeals but refused to give them any satisfaction. He went to his home unpledged and since that time it is reported, the Seibert supporters have been making life a burden for him. Now the news comes from Jefferson City that Gov. Dockery has informed some of his political advisors that Seibert's appointment has been decided upon and that his appointment will be the first after the governor's inauguration.—Globe-Democrat.

Thousands Sent Into Exile.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's new Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at I. Ben Miller's. Price 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

Moore-Stuart.

A pretty home wedding took place in this city Tuesday evening. The contracting parties were Henry S. Moore of Scott county and Miss Lila Stewart of this city. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. C. L. Stuart and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Haw of St. Louis. Only members of the families and intimate friends were present at the wedding. The happy young couple have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Maudie B. Adams of Dayton, Ohio, writes:

"I am suffering from the requirements of the season, with late hours, irregular eating and irregular habits, and a physical wreck. Sick headache, indigestion and a sluggish condition of the organs were my daily torment. I tried Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and found it a household remedy."

BUYING AMERICAN HORSES.

Britain wants Fifty Thousand Mounts for War Uses.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 23.—Capt. Heygate of the British army, is purchasing 50,000 cavalry horses and mules for the English forces in South Africa. He came here more than a year ago to buy horses and mules for the British army, but he was ordered home a short time ago because it was thought that the Boer war was over. But the unexpected renewal of hostilities has made the purchase of more horses and mules absolutely necessary.

As fast as the animals are inspected and bought they will be sent to New Orleans and shipped to Cape Town, Durban and New London in British transports, some of which are now on their way to the United States.

One shipload of the animals will be taken to South Africa by Lieut. David B. Moberly, leaving New Orleans soon after January 1. Lieut. Moberly said: "By the time the horses and mules are landed in South Africa they cost the British Government \$360 a head."

That is a large price for an animal which will be fit for service only six weeks. Most of the animals die because of the change in climate. They must cross the equator in going to South Africa, and the torrid heat of the tropics kills them rapidly. The average death rate on ship board is 32 to the 1,000.

Forty days after a horse is bought in Kansas City it is landed in South Africa. So great is the demand for horses at the front that it is impossible to give them the needed rest after landing before putting them into the service. Consequently they go to the front in a weakened condition and not getting a sufficient amount of food, they soon die.

Since the beginning of the Boer war England has purchased over 100,000 head of horses and mules in the United States. It required sixty-five ships to carry them from New Orleans to South Africa. Government transports will be kept very busy from now on carrying the horses which England will need in South Africa, and which have been ordered purchased in the United States. Gen. Baden-Powell now has 25,000 mounted police, and it is proposed to mount 50,000 of the imperial infantry. England has discovered that her soldiers must be mounted to be able to cope with the Boer, who gets over the country with alarming rapidity.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Patterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at I. Ben Miller's drug store.

Walker-Bowman.

Mr. Wilt E. Walker and Miss Clara F. Bowman were united in the holy bonds of wedlock at 9 p. m., Tuesday, December 25, 1900, by Rev. W. J. Hays, of the M. E. church. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. M. W. Bowman. A number of relatives and close friends of the family were in attendance and quite a lot of nice presents were also in evidence in the reception room. After the guests had offered their congratulations to the happy young couple, all were invited to the dining room where refreshments were served. The following were among those present:

Messrs. and Mesdames—M. W. Bowman, A. C. Snyder, H. M. Ivy, L. H. Tobler, George Bowman. Mesdames—Horn, Vandergrift. Misses—Ollie Moeder, Irene Woody, Virginia Cross, Mollie, May and Bessie Bowman, Bessie Snyder.

Messrs.—H. M. Ivy, Jr., Lee T. and Willie Bowman, Ezra and Jas. King, J. M. Allison.

Mrs. Sophia Snider, Misses Oetie and Hattie King, of Lutesville.

The bride is the eldest daughter of M. W. Bowman, who has for several years filled a position as salesman in the store of D. A. Glenn, and the groom is a prominent teacher of Camden, Tenn. They will depart by boat for their future home at Camden.

ONE DAY.

Dr. King's New Life Pills. If it is not a physical wreck, it is a signal for prompt attention to be paid to any business entrusted to me.

Profiting by American Prosperity.

Even Europe's crown wearers are interested in American prosperity. Many of them, it is known, have made heavy investments in United States securities of one sort and another. The Russian Czar, the German Kaiser, the Kings of Italy, Belgium and other European countries, as well as Kruger, the ex-head of the extinct South African Republic, have large sums of money, in some cases well up into the millions, in railroad bonds or stocks and other kinds of American properties. These personages, as well as 70,000,000 Americans, are very much interested in the prosperity which the Republican party has brought to the United States.

Very soon after the opening of the new year about \$175,000,000 will be disbursed in New York as interest or dividends. Some of this money will go to its European owners, but the great bulk of it, of course, will go into the pockets of Americans. Not all of it which goes to Europe, or which is owned by Europeans, will be taken out of the country for any considerable length of time. Most of it will be invested here again, on the knowledge that it will bring more money. The United States is by far the best country in the world in these days of Republican prosperity for anybody, American or foreigner, to invest money in.

These are "flush" days in the industries and commerce of the United States. In most of the great activities new records have been made this year. All the larger industries are busier than ever before. Apparently it will be hard for 1901 to beat 1900's exhibit in the industries and commerce, but the continuous increase which has been under way shows no sign of interruption. The coming spring will probably beat last spring in the amount of its business and the other seasons are likely to score advances on the corresponding times this year. The wave of prosperity is touching a higher mark than was ever reached before in the United States, but the opening year of the new century stands a good chance to see an advance on even the present records.—Globe-Democrat.

TRIAL TREATMENT FREE. Cures Blood Poison, Scrofula, Eczema, Rheumatism, and All Blood Troubles.

The Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) treatment for impure blood and skin disease is now recognized as a sure and certain cure for the most advanced stages of cancer, eating sores, eczema, itching skin humors, scabs or scales, syphilitic blood poison, scrofula, ulcers, persistent eruptions, pimples, boils, abscess and pains in bones, joints or back, swollen glands, risings and bumps on the skin, rheumatism or catarrh, or any form of skin or blood diseases. Men, women and children are being cured in every State by Botanic Blood Balm for purifying the blood, and expelling the germs and humors from the entire system, leaving the skin free from eruptions, and rosy with evidence of pure, rich blood. No sufferer need longer despair—help is at hand, no matter how many discouragements you may have met with. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) cures permanently and quickly. To satisfy the doubters we will give to any sufferer a trial treatment absolutely free so that they may test this wonderful remedy. B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) sold by all drug stores with complete directions for home treatment for \$1 per large bottle. For free trial treatment, address Blood Balm Co., 8 Mitchell Street Atlanta, Ga., and Trial Treatment will be sent at once. Write to-day. Describe trouble, and free medical advice given. Over 3,000 voluntary testimonials of cures by using Blood Balm. Thoroughly tested for 30 years.

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Sturdivant Bank will be held on Tuesday, January 8, 1901, at the Banking House in the City of Cape Girardeau, Mo., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year. Polls open from 1 to 3 p. m.

L. J. ALBERT, Cashier.

Food Changed to Poison.

Poisoning food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels—gently, easily but surely, curing constipation, biliousness, sick headache, fever, all liver, kidney and bowel troubles. Only 25c at I. Ben Miller, druggist.

Prompt attention will be paid to any business entrusted to me. HENRY A. ASTHOLZ.

WITHDRAWAL OF LUZON TROOPS.

It is Claimed that the Result will be Disastrous.

Manila, Dec. 20.—The public is deeply agitated over the approaching departure of the volunteers. It is feared that the withdrawal or weakening of the present inadequate garrison will be suicidal, and it is anticipated that the peaceful natives will suffer from Tagalog vengeance. General MacArthur has assured the districts from which the volunteers will be withdrawn, that they will be regarrisoned and receive the fullest protection but this it is known will be impossible unless congress passes the army bill. The Americans here are anxiously awaiting the proposed increase in the army. A majority of the volunteers can not leave the provinces which are now peaceful, but in which they have fought hard, until new troops coming from an endless chain, enabling immediate substitution. Should congress offer \$300 bonus for reenlistment there is no doubt that thousands of experienced and acclimated volunteers would remain here.

STATE OF OHIO, Lucas County, City of Toledo.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1896.

[SEAL] A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Night Before Christmas.

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house

Everybody was sleeping as still as a mouse.

No stockings were hung and no presents prepared,

No Christmas tree ordered, but no body cared;

Or at least no one seemed to be troubling himself,

No turkeys were killed, no mince pie on the shelf—

No bright-bearded holly was wreathed on the wall,

No mistletoe bough had been hung in the hall.

'Twas surely the night before Christmas, and yet

Everyone in the house seemed this fast to forget.

But this happened in Norway, so nothing was wrong.

For their night before Christmas is just six months long.

"Quo Vadis" To-Morrow Night.

Can a sermon be preached or acted from the stage? After witnessing a performance of "Quo Vadis" one must in truth unhesitatingly answer "yes."

No one can attend this remarkable play without being benefited and uplifted by it. So reverently acted and so skillfully handled is the recital of the Lord's prayer by the aged apostle Peter that no offense is given to those who hold religion as dear and sacred.

Nothing could be in stronger and stranger contrast than the heartless cruelty of the Emperor Nero and the saintly Christians as they existed in the actual past, in the alluring story of the novelist and in the dramatization of the latter. It is possible, of course, to compress into a brief play but a fraction of the novelist's elaborate work, yet they have succeeded in preserving the spirit of the famous original and selected with discrimination its most striking passages.

The Carpenter Dramatic Company, an organization especially formed for its production which will be given here at the Broadway Opera House on Friday evening, December 28.

The scenery is of the most elaborate nature and consists of eleven full stage sets. It is such an unusual style of performance that it is certain to attract attention from all sources and besides it affords excellent instruction and thoughtfulness to ages long past, bringing back to mind scenes which will doubtless tend to soften and cultivate the intellect.

Lady Correspondents Wanted.

I want to hear from any lady who has stomach trouble. I will recommend Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and guarantee cures. Yours truly,

W. B. Wilson, Maple Wilson.

A Stationary Nation.

France alone, of all the great civilized nations of to-day, has for years past been practically stationary in population. England, Germany, Russia, even Austria, are making constant increases, large or small, in their inhabitants, but France's population has exhibited very little change for a third of a century. The excess of births over deaths in France in 1899, as now made public, was only 31,000. Four of the nine years since 1890 showed a falling off in population, and five of them revealed gains. The net increase in the last ten years in that country is but 225,000.

Ireland has been declining in population ever since the famine in 1846, which killed thousands of its people and sent millions in the next few years out of their country to various parts of the world, chiefly to the United States. The decline in Ireland's population seems to be under way still, though the volume of emigration is much smaller than it was a score or a dozen years ago. Apparently the population of Ireland is only about half as great at the present time as it was when the census of 1841 was taken. The famine a few years later checked the growth which had been under way until that time and ever since then there has been a steady shrinkage.

In France, however, the conditions are widely different from those which prevail in Ireland. Just after France, as a consequence of the German war of 1870-71, lost her provinces of Alsace and Lorraine, her population was, in round figures 36,000,000. It is now slightly in excess of 38,000,000. In almost thirty years France has gained only 2,000,900 inhabitants. This is all the more surprising on account of the insignificant losses which take place by emigration. Its low birth rate is the cause of the practically stationary character of its population. While Germany is growing rapidly and continuously, despite the drain by emigration, France year after year shows only an infinitesimal gain. At the present time the population of the German Empire is in the neighborhood of 55,000,000, and the gap between the two rivals will apparently continue to broaden. France is still a powerful and prosperous nation, but from present indications it will have dropped to a minor place among the great countries of the world before a quarter of the incoming century has passed.—Globe-Democrat.

Down to Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25 cents at I. Ben Miller's drug store.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given, that a meeting of stockholders of the St. Louis, Cape Girardeau and Southern Railroad Company will take place on Saturday, February 2, 1901, in the office of the Company in the city of Cape Girardeau, Mo., northeast corner of Spanish and Independence streets, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. of said day, to submit to the stockholders proposition to mortgage the property of said Company to secure two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000) first mortgage construction bonds, and for such other purposes as may come before said stockholders on said day.

LOUIS B. HOUCK, President.

ALBERT O. PHELAN, Secretary.

December 1st, 1900.

It Girdles the Globe.

The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Aches, Pains and all Skin Eruptions. Only infallible Pile cure. 25c a box at I. Ben Miller's.

Notice to stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the annual election of seven Directors of the First National Bank of Cape Girardeau will be held in the office of the bank the second Tuesday in January, 1901. Polls open from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

L. L. JOSEPH, Cashier.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Dec. 4, 1900

stops the Cough and Works on the Com.

Laxative Brown-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in six days. Do not stop. Price 25 cents.

CITY COUNCIL.

JOURNAL OF THE PROCEEDINGS. [OFFICIAL.] CALLED SESSION.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF CAPE GIRARDEAU, Wednesday Evening, Dec. 19, 1900.

The council met in special session pursuant to call of the mayor. Mayor William H. Coerver presided, and the following members being present: Messrs. Blackwelder, Osenskop, Fuerth, Kage, Regenhart, Ruesskamp. Absent, Messrs. Shivelbine, Morrison.

The mayor stated the meeting had been called to take some action on a telegram received by Mr. F. E. Burroughs asking that the city council take immediate steps and request the assistance of the members of congress from Missouri in securing the passage of a bill now before congress providing for erecting a bridge at this point. Mr. Burroughs being present, read said telegram.

The following resolution was then presented and read:

WHEREAS, There is now pending before congress a bill introduced by the Hon. W. D. Vandiver, providing for the grant by the United States Government to the Southern Missouri & Illinois Railroad & Bridge Company of the right to construct a bridge across the Mississippi River at Cape Girardeau, or within five miles thereof, and

WHEREAS, The passage of said bill would be of great benefit to our city, and

WHEREAS, The location of a railroad bridge at Gray's Point or Thebes would militate against our interests, therefore be it

Resolved, By the council of the city of Cape Girardeau, Mo., that the Hon. Geo. G. Vest and F. M. Cockrell, Senators from Missouri, and the Honorable James T. Lloyd, William W. Backer, John Dougherty, Charles F. Cochran, William S. Coward, D. A. DeArmond, James S. Conroy, D. W. Shackelford, Champ Clark, Richard Bartholdt, Charles F. Joy, Charles E. Pearce, Edward Robb and M. E. Benton, Members of Congress from Missouri, be requested to render assistance to the introducer and promoters of said bill and co-operate in securing its passage; and inasmuch as the Commerce Committee having said bill in charge will meet for consideration thereof on Thursday, December 20th, 1900, the Honorable Mayor is hereby authorized and instructed to telegraph on behalf of the council to the Senators and Members of Congress the substance of this resolution.

On motion of Mr. Kage said resolution was adopted.

The board then on motion adjourned.

GEO. E. CHAPPELLE, City Clerk.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation," were the startling words heard by Mrs. L. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful stomach, liver and kidney remedy. Cures dyspepsia, loss of appetite. Try it, only 50c, guaranteed. For sale by I. Ben Miller, druggist.

NOTICE

Is hereby given, that a meeting of the Pemiscot Southern Railroad Company will take place on Monday, December 24, 1900, in the office of the Company in the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, northeast corner of Spanish and Independence streets, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. of said day, to submit to the said stockholders the proposition to mortgage the property of said Company to secure \$100,000 construction bonds, being one hundred bonds of One Thousand Dollars each—all said bonds dated October 1, 1900; and for such other purposes as may come before said stockholders on said day.

LOUIS B. HOUCK, President.

ALBERT O. PHELAN, Secretary.

October 23, 1900.

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Cape Brewery & Ice Company will be held at the office of the company in the city of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, on Thursday, February 14th, 1901, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of submitting to said stockholders a proposition to increase the capital stock of said Cape Brewery & Ice Company to fifty thousand dollars and to transact such other business as may come before said meeting.

WILLIAM ROSENHART, President.

E. H. ENGELHART, Secretary.

WM. ROSENHART, L. F. ENGELHART, HENRY VOEGELING, CHAS. HARRIS, E. H. ENGELHART, Cape Girardeau, Mo., Dec. 11, 1900.